

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1481 – SB 1844

February 23, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to emphasize and promote outcomes in teacher training programs by revising the funding formula. Requires the quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education to be based upon the institution's teacher training outcomes. Sets forth guidelines of scores and calculations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Possible shifts of quality assurance funding amongst public institutions. The extent and timing of any shifts cannot be determined for they are dependent upon unknown factors. Any net change in total quality assurance funding made available through appropriations is considered not significant.

Assumptions:

- Based on the information provided by THEC, revising quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes will not have a significant fiscal impact on THEC operations.
- Total funding available for quality assurance is assumed to remain constant.
- Passage of this legislation could result in some quality assurance funding shifting amongst public institutions. The extent and timing for any such shifts cannot be determined for they are dependent upon unknown factors.
- No impact to state government; any net impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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